

An Editor's Feelings

By ARLO GRAFTON

You know, I have finally found out why I am such a lucky guy. It's not the prestige, it's not the fame, it's the people that I have been so lucky to be associated with this semester as the editor of the GATEWAY.

The GATEWAY office (you know, that little office in the Applied Arts Building at the end of the hall), well that's where we put the paper and the yearbook together.

To me this little room has more personality than any other room on campus. Why? Well there are many reasons.

For one, everyone has one thing in common—that of getting the publications (the GATEWAY and the TOMAHAWK) out to you.

Here is a group of people that have a deadline to make and it has to be made.

They work their tails off to meet this deadline so that you can enjoy these publications.

There is a tremendous sense of accomplishment that goes into being a journalism major. There are headaches, of course, but somehow these headaches just seem to take a back seat. Sure they complain, they're only human, but they still manage to maintain enough composure to realize that there is a job to be done—and they get that job done (eventually).

Here is a group of people that can sit down when it seems like there is no end in sight, but they always finish.

I can't help but have a tremendous feeling for these people and what they stand for. They do a great job with a minimum of gripes that ultimately turn to smiles when they finally see the finished product in print.

Without these people, I feel that there would have been a void as far as my college career goes.

College for me would have been just one daily routine after another without any sense of accomplishment.

Through these people I have gained a real dedication to this University—the kind that most students never have.

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Letter to the Editor

For four years it has been my good fortune to be a part of the "mainspring" of this campus . . . the fraternity system. Amid the sensational headlines and rumbblings of anti-Greeks, the fraternity system has continued to increase its numbers. Many of the articles written in protest of the Greek system have found themselves woefully lacking in one important respect: their authors neither were nor are members of the institution they so vehemently oppose.

These same authors invariably leave unanswered what I consider to be the most important questions "on the other side of the ledger." For example, does it necessarily follow that because Podunk University Greeks have attained notoriety through juvenile practices that this applies to all such organizations? Is there a man-made institution in the world which is completely free of imperfection? Why, if the Greek System is so deplorable, have fraternities and sororities continued to grow at a phenomenal rate? (statistics will be supplied upon request) Is it possible they serve a really worthwhile purpose? Assuming the validity of criticism leveled at individuals in Greek organizations, is the whole applecart rotten?

On our campus a brief survey of Greek accomplishments best expresses what most fraternity men feel. ODK and Waakiya (male and female)

leadership honoraries) are Greek-dominated, as are nearly all other formal organizations here at OU. Who supports wholeheartedly the Blood Drive, Community Chest, Athletic events, elections, and class functions? (Bootstrappers and ISA are important exceptions to the rule) How many of our "8 to 5" students expend the effort necessary to attend convocations, Homecoming, Mai-e Day, and the Student Council Christmas Party? It's argued that the Greek system prevents real scholastic excellence with its emphasis on the social aspects of college life. Unfortunately, statistics disagree with this view. For example, last year the all men's average at OU was 2.196, and the all-fraternity average was 2.333. The all-women's average was 2.6512, the all-sorority average was 2.80. The all-school average was 2.3129 . . . lower than either the all-fraternity or all-sorority average.

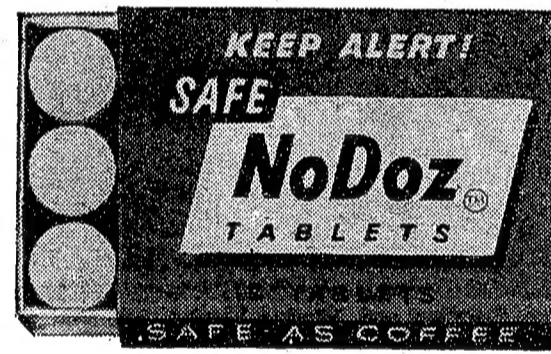
I'm a fraternity man. I'm proud of that fact.

Ed Skarnulis, President
Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity

Dewey Park to Be Scene of Function

The Chi Omega-Lambda Chi Alpha function is to be Feb. 1, at Dewey Park Pavilion.

Using a Western theme, they are tentatively planning square dancing and a skit.



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O.U. Rifle Team Whips Packers For Fifth Victory

The OU Rifle Team opened the second half competition in the Intercity Rifle League with a victory over the Packers Rifle and Pistol team last Thursday night.

Team coach Richard Grim was the high scorer for OU in the 1888-1864 victory. He fired a total of 383 points out of a possible 400.

"The score of 1888 is our high for the season," said sergeant Grim, "and we should equal or better that score in our remaining matches."

The rifle team brought a 5-2 record into its match with the Carson-Oakland Rifle Club Wednesday night. Results were not available at press time.

Results in the match fired last Thursday:

Omaha University	
Berk	371
Borjesson	377
Forcade	381
Grim	383
Keiser	3.3
Total	1888
Packers Rifle & Pistol	
Rydberg	377
Berigan	372
Hannum	3.8
Gregg	3.3
Penfield	304
Total	1864

Chi O's Take Lead

Chi Omega and Unaffiliated clashed for the Women's Recreation Association Volleyball championship last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The playoffs found Chi Omega taking the first match on Tuesday night with wins of 14-12 and 12-10. Unaffiliated did take a 15-7 victory in the match.

The two teams were scheduled to meet again on Wednesday and Thursday if necessary to decide the championship.

The M & M's, the Women's Physical Education Majors and Minors Club, held a tobogganing and sledding party last Wednesday night. The men's physical education club was also invited to join the fun.

Members of the M & M's who wish to order a blazer must do so by Feb. 6th. A business meeting will be held on Feb. 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the PE Hut.

Lead to Lambda Chi's; Groberg High Series

Lambda Chi continues to hang on to the lead in the Intramural Bowling race with a record of 44 wins and eight losses and toppling a total of 26,626 pins. Sig Eps are second with a 34-18 record and 26,206.

Gary Groberg has rolled the highest individual series with 646. John Thomas holds the high individual game with a 266.

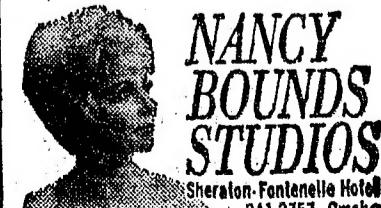
Sig Eps are team series leaders with a 2236 total and Pi Kaps hold the highest team game at 804.

BOWLING STANDINGS JANUARY 16

1. Lambda Chi	8. FIII
2. Sig Eps	9. Loneducks
3. Pi Kaps	10. Bootstrappers
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Air Force Vet Salutes Young ROTC Cadets



George Smallwood Salutes

By Dick Fletcher

What's it like to say, "Yes, Sir. No, Sir." to AFROTC cadets who are three to four years younger than you are?

"I don't mind it," says George Smallwood, "it's military courtesy."

George E. Smallwood III is a 23-year-old service veteran who is a freshman in the Business Administration College and is enrolled in AFROTC at Omaha University.

George is a basic cadet and is the Cadet Sergeant Major for the 472nd Cadet Group.

He enlisted in the Air Force just after completing high school in his home town of Houlton, Maine. After completing boot camp and personnel school at Lackland AFB, Texas, George finished his four years of service at Offutt AFB in Personnel.

George applied for Officers Candidate School in 1961. After passing the written and physical exams, he was scheduled to enter OCS in January of this year. But when Congress cut down the number of men entering OCS from about 350 to 80, he didn't get in.

After this, George was debating whether or not to continue in the Air Force. He then talked with Lieutenant Robert P. Everett who he knew at Offutt.

Lieutenant Everett is a 1961 graduate of Omaha University and gained his commission through AFROTC after serving in the Air Force as an enlisted man.

"I talked to Mr. Everett several times just before getting my discharge this summer," George said, "and he advised me to come out to OU and enroll in the AFROTC program to get my commission."

Professor of Air Science, Shirl H. Swenson, waived Air Science I and George is now in Air Sci-

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King Satan XIV to Be Named at Devil Dance

The Alpha Xi Delta Devil Dance will be held January 29 from 9 to 12 p.m. at the Carter Lake Country Club.

King Satan XIV will be crowned at the dance by last year's winner, Bill Gust of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Candidates for the title are: Ken Cooper, Lambda Chi Alpha; Jerry Callahan, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Noel Griffith, Pi Kappa Alpha; Bill Miller, Theta Chi; Micky Coren, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Johnny Ray Gomez and the U-Neeks will play for the dance.

Merrily McCann is the chairman for the dance.

A party before the dance for the Alpha Xi's and their dates will be held at Carolyn Burdick's home.



KING SATAN XIV candidates are, left to right: Back row, Bill Miller, Jerry Callahan. Center, Micky Coren. Front row, Noel Griffith, Ken Cooper.

Art Club Plans Trip to Minn.

The art club is to make its annual trip to Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 25 to 28.

During their stay, the members are planning to attend the St. Paul Winter Carnival and to tour the Walker Art Institute, the Minneapolis Art Institute and the University of Minnesota.

The members financed their trip by the art auction last spring. The money from the auction also provided funds for scholarships for art students. Another auction is being planned for April 28 to raise money for next year's trip.

Business Honorary Will Initiate Four

Phi Chi Theta, women's business honorary, will initiate four new members Wednesday.

They are Dalia Vilensky, Linda Marley, Betty Curzon and

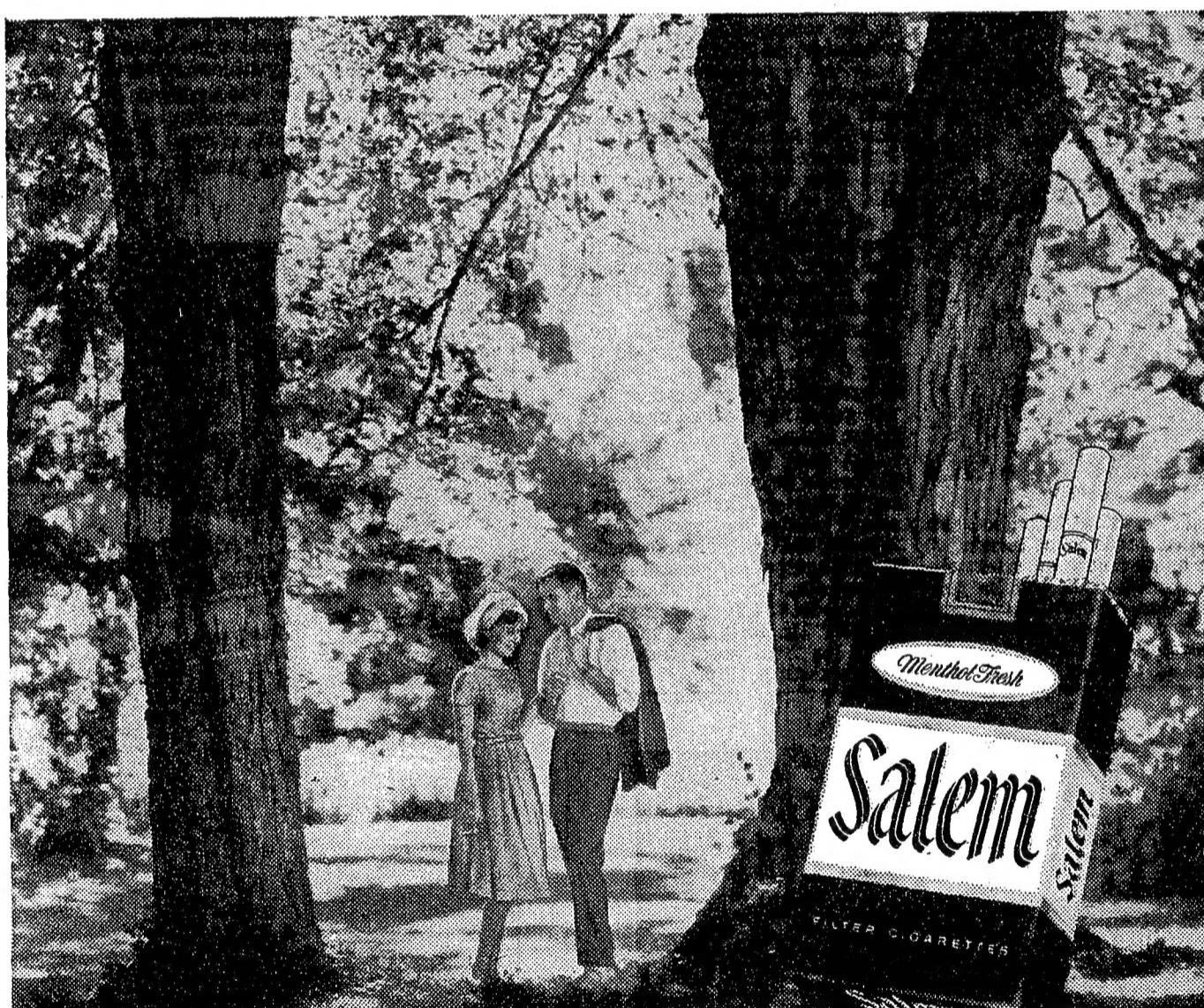
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Charlene Munson is president of the group; Dean Letta Holley is faculty sponsor. A 2.0 grade average is required.

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Sayers May Have Help This Year As Indoor Track Season Nears Top Cage Season Since 1957 Assured Against Washburn

Rocket Roger Sayers is expected to carry most of the load again as the OU 1963 indoor track campaign nears, but newcomers may take some of the weight off the little sprinter's shoulders.

The most heralded of the rookies is freshman, Terry Williams, who, along with Roger, gives OU the fastest sprint duo in OU history. Williams set the state high school 100 yard dash record at Central High, Roger's former high school.

Nine other newcomers give Coach Lloyd Cardwell more depth than a year ago. A first year sophomore, Jim Mone, will try his hand at the distances. The rest are freshmen.

Mel Wade and Joe Johnson, half of Omaha Central's state championship mile relay team, are looking forward to the opening meet, February 8, with Doane and Hastings in the OU Fieldhouse. Johnson will concentrate on the middle distances, while Wade will run the sprints.

Ed Neel and Clyde Ketelson will bolster the hurdle department. Ketelson is also a broad-jumper. Joining these two is another frosh who has already made his mark at OU. Gerald Allen, number 44 in an Indian football uniform, will also be hurdling the barricades. Robert Duncan and Mike Beveridge are middle distance men, with Beveridge contributing to the sprints also.

The other freshman on the roster at this time is Robert Chrismann, a shot putter.

Another shot man that Cardwell is looking forward to is Jim Jones. Jim, also a freshman, should be out for practice when he turns in his heavyweight wrestling togs. The final planned-on freshman is Jon Lloyd, who is currently the Indians' basketball leader. He's a high jumper.

The veteran high jumper, Dave Hagglund, hasn't checked out equipment yet.

Bruce Hunter, hurdles and

broad jump, completes the list of other sport-men who will report late. Hunter, like Lloyd is a basketball player.

Of the other veterans returning, Lloyd Cardwell Jr., Loren Drum, Jim Freelin, Ray Hultman and Herb Rhodes are holding down middle distance spots.

Senior Gene Somer, who can run all day, is the only distance runner with any college experience.

Warren Lenz and John Krogh are two returning shotputters, and Gerry Richardson, the top pole vaulter, is going to give it another try.

But the cream of the crop is still that jackrabbit Sayers. The top point-getter the past two years, Roger is only a junior, and he continues to improve.

Coach Cardwell feels that the roster is by no means complete. He and assistant coach, Don Watchorn, who has been working with the distance men, urge anyone interested in track to come in and talk with them.

Practices are being held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.

by Mike Moran

Omaha U's fabulous footballers set a lot of records this year, but now their rivals from the basketball court have set one too.

That record happens to be the winningest season since 1957 and the campaign is only one half over with the OU mark at 6-7.

The game that did it was a come from behind, 50-41 upset over Washburn at the Fieldhouse last Saturday night.

Jim Borsheim's hustling Indians were down at the half, 34-32 but came out with a dogged defense and hot shooting the second half to whip the Ichabods who the week before had knocked off both defending CIC champ Fort Hays and Pittsburg State.

The Indians hit for 10 straight points and before the started Kansans had recovered, the Omahans had a 42-34 lead that never melted.

Veteran Joe Neuberger came off the bench with eleven minutes to go and ignited the spark with two quick field goals.

Rapidly improving Ed Woodward delivered probably his best performance to date with

a strong rebounding effort the second half to keep the Ichabods at bay.

Jon Lloyd paced the attack with 23 points and a fine floor game. Lloyd had to hold his own, along with Woodward, against a Washburn front line that averaged 6'6".

OU's stay at the .500 level was short lived as the Indians dropped a hard fought 88-78 tussle to conference leader Pittsburg State at Pittsburg Monday night.

The game was close all the way and Pittsburg led at the half, 42-38. OU's Jon Lloyd got into early foul trouble and was benched before intermission with four infractions. Lloyd came off the bench with eleven minutes to go and put on one of the finer offensive shows in CIC history, scoring 20 points in the short time left.

Lloyd's heroics went for naught however as the Indians were unable to beat fouls and rebounding trouble.

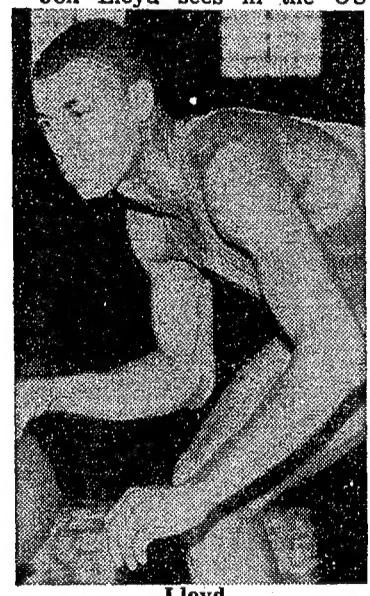
OU is idle until February 4 when they return from semester break with a home encounter with Emporia State.

Top Basketballe, Lloyd, Thinks Dorms Will Help in Recruiting

by Ken McEwen

"Over 500 per cent" is the optimistic prediction of an OU basketball player who may be one of the main reasons behind the prediction coming true.

Jon Lloyd sees in the OU



Lloyd

squad, "a lot of individual talent that needs to be blended a little more before an extremely successful season will be possible." Jon, a 6 foot 2 inch transfer from Nebraska University is leading the team in eight areas of scoring. He leads the

high single game with 26 points, point average with 14.3 points per game out of 177 points for eleven games. His rebounding is second to Larry Villnow and his free throw average is .818 percent.

Lloyd has found OU people a lot easier to meet, which is one of the reasons he left his full-scholarship at Nebraska to come here as a second semester freshman. Coming from Newark, New Jersey, originally, he has been influential in persuading fellow Newark boys Charlie and Jim Meyers to come to OU.

At Central High in Newark Jon played basketball, baseball and track. He earned three letters in each sport and received all-state honors two years in basketball. In the Air Force for four years, he high jumped 6 feet 6 inches. The 23 year old is undecided as to whether he will go out for baseball or track in the spring.

Jon feels that the Athletic staff could improve their recruiting if they could furnish some sort of housing for out-state athletes. He said that the first question that any of the guys in New Jersey ask, when he talked to them about OU is "how are the dorms?" He feels the answer should be, "real good" instead of "they don't have any."

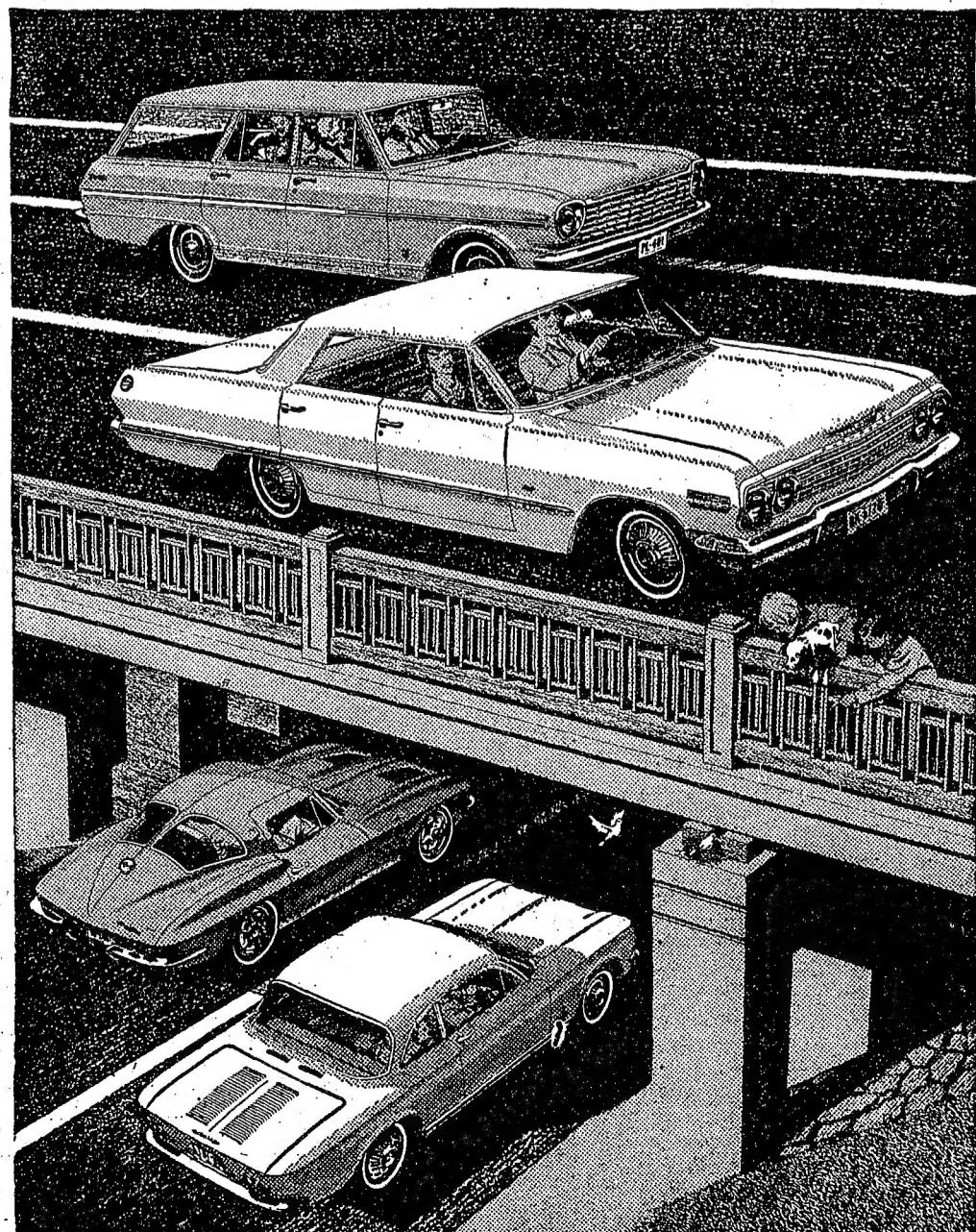
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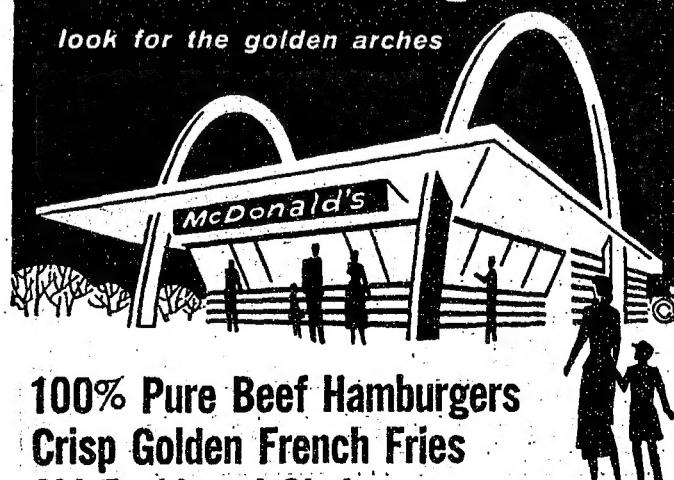
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